1	2	3	4
A.S.E.B.	32.5	19.9	33.6
Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0
STATE SECTOR	55.4	56.6	58.5
Private Sector			
A.E. Co.	71.4	67.0	70.3
GIPCL	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trombay	51.5	48.8	52.4
Dahanu (BSES)	0.0	0.0	0.0
CESC	61.0	71.3	67.8
TOTAL	57.1	57.0	58.9
ALL INDIA	57.8	61.0	62.0

Power generation in Bihar

*37. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to stae:

(a) whether Government are aware that presently Bihar is producing 300 MW of electricity against the installed capacity of 1500 MW; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to increase the electricity generation in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For improving the performance of existing power stations, Government is operating an R and M scheme to be funded by the Power Finance Corporation. However, to be eligible to obtain finance from PFC, Bihar State Electricity Board has to get an operational and Financial Action Plan (OFAP) approved.

Report of M.G. Joshi Committee

*38. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the M.G. Joshi Committee which was set up by Government to devise guidelines for the implementation of the National Telecom Policy, has submitted its report to Government as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 8th July, 1994;

(b) if so, the major recommendations made by the Committee and action taken by Government so far particularly on the demand of the NMCs for 51 per cent equity participation in the Indian Telecom Services;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEM) has also opposed the 51 per cent equity participation by the MNCs and proposed 40 per cent equity; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto and by when final decision in the case of basic telecom services is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the report will be taken into account when the Government finalises guidelines for the implementation of the National Telecom Policy. The major recommendations made by the Committee will be communicated after the Government finalises its views thereon.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

Delay in the installation of TV Transmitters in Gujarat

*39. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) which are the places in Gujarat where high power/low power TV transmitters have not been installed so far even though they have been sanctioned;

(b) the reasons for delay in installing them; and

(c) by when they are likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The following High Power Transmitters/Low Power Transmitters (HPT/LPT/VLPTs) are at various stages of implementation in Gujarat:

S. No.	Transmitter	Location	Expected date of completion
1	2	3	4
1	HPT;	Bhuj	Commissioned at 1 KW power. Upgradation to full 10KW power is expected during 1995-96
2	LPT	Dhrangadhra	Installation completed. The transmitter is undergoing tests.
3	LPT	Rapar	Do.
4	LPT	Ider	During 1995, subject to availability of regquisite infrastructural facilities and timely supply of equipment by PSUs.
5	LPT	Mangrol (Junagadh)	Do.
6	LPT	Morbi	Do.
7	LPT	Nakhtarana	Do.